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APPLICANT: MARSHALL, William E. ART UNIT: 1645
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TITLE: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING THE IMMUNE
SYSTEMS OF ANIMALS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2000, Applicant hereby elects with traverse to proceed with Group I, drawn to methods of modulating an immune system. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the remarks made herein.

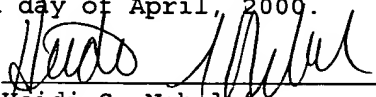
REMARKS

The Examiner has entered a four-way restriction requirement into the case. In summary, the restriction requirement is as follows:

- Group I claims 1-19, drawn to methods of modulating immune system;
- Group II claim 20, drawn to an immune modulating composition;
- Group III claim 21, drawn to an assay for measuring cell death;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and any documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 20th day of April, 2000.


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